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# BEGIN LEAGUE OF NATIONS WORK

## PORTUGUESE FEAR LOSS OF GREAT COLONIES IN AFRICA

### ASK DELEGATES TO REALIZE ALL THE SACRIFICES

Portuguese in Paris Plead  
For Peace Congress To  
Let Alone Portugal's  
Possessions

Fear Envoys Will Say Coun-  
try Unfit To Rule  
Others

(By Associated Press to The Banner)  
PARIS, Wednesday, Jan. 22.—Portuguese circles in this city are greatly concerned over the situation in their country. They fear especially that their possessions in Africa, forming the third largest colonial empire on that continent, may come into question and that some European state may point out that Portugal, being in a state of anarchy, is unfit to rule other peoples.

The Portuguese hope that the delegates attending the peace congress will realize the sacrifices sustained by Portugal which they say were very great compared with the size of the country and its wealth. They say that Portugal "asks only to keep what she already possesses."

### INDUSTRIAL WORKERS ARE SENT TO JAIL

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Federal authorities questioned Bessie Abrahamson and 35 other persons taken in the raids in which a large quantity of literature, said to be of an incendiary tenor, was gathered. Intercepted letters from the woman to I. W. W. prisoners in Leavenworth, Kan., penitentiary, federal agents said, led to the arrests.

### 'PHONE COMPANIES WILL BE ENJOINED

Attorney General To File A  
Suit Late This Afternoon.

(By Associated Press to The Banner)  
COLUMBUS, Jan. 23.—(By The Associated Press)—Attorney General John G. P. Rice, will file suit in the common pleas court of Franklin county late today to enjoin telephone companies in Ohio from carrying out the rates and schedules ordered by Postmaster General Burleson.

Price authorized the announcement at noon today following a conference with the state public utilities commission at which he was authorized to bring legal proceedings to stop telephone companies from collecting toll rates under Burleson's schedule which the commission of Ohio has already rejected.

### CAPTAIN JAILED

(By Associated Press to The Banner)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—According to a report made public here today by the official information bureau of the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, a Serbo-Croatian vessel, the Dianara flying the American flag and having a navigation license issued by the American naval commander in the Adriatic was seized at Jelsa on January 16 by Italian forces who hauled down the American flag and carried off the ship under Italian colors.

### SAVES 47 MEN FROM CASTALIA

Norwegian - American Boat  
Takes Off Survivors; Five  
Die of Exposure.

(By Associated Press to The Banner)  
STOCKHOLM, Wednesday, Jan. 22 via Montreal.—The Norwegian-American liner, Bergenstorf, which has arrived here, reports saving forty-seven men from the American steamer, Castalia, which was wrecked off Sable Island on January 11, while the Bergenstorf was on her way across the Atlantic. Five of those saved died from exposure after being taken aboard the Norwegian vessel.

### TO RAISE \$1,000,000; START THEIR PROGRAM

Columbus, Jan. 23.—A program which will increase Sunday school attendance in Ohio, develop a greater interest in Sabbath schools and their literature, promote co-ordination with all new church movements, and the raising of \$1,000,000 in four years, was started here at a joint meeting of executives of the Ohio State Sunday School association and officers of the world's international associations. The meeting was held at the Chittenden hotel. There will be a speaking program at Central Presbyterian church this evening. Rev. Dr. W. G. Clippinger, Westerville, president of the state association, presided at the conference.

### REVOLT IN PORTUGAL BECOMING SERIOUS

(By Associated Press to The Banner)  
PARIS, Jan. 23.—Contradictory advice on the status of the monarchist revolution in Portugal were at hand today. A wireless dispatch from Madrid quoted a Vigo Telegram as stating that the monarchist movement has assumed a more serious character. On the other hand Lisbon advices declared that the government is on the point of quelling the rising. The official Journal of the Lisbon government has promulgated a decree inflicting heavy fines upon districts where the monarchists have been in control. These fines vary from \$50,000 to \$100,000 for every day the districts remain in a state of rebellion.

### ORDERS RUSSIAN CAPITAL GIVEN UP IF ATTACKED

Trotsky Instructs Bolshevik  
Governor of Petrograd To  
Surrender Without  
Fighting

Northern Russians Gain Up-  
per Hand Over Red  
Countrymen

(By Associated Press to The Banner)  
LONDON, Jan. 23.—Leon Trotsky, the Russian minister of war, has ordered Zinovieff, the Bolshevik governor of Petrograd, to surrender that city without a fight if it is attacked by the northern Russian forces, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. (The foregoing corrects a dispatch from London last night which apparently was garbled in transmission between London and Copenhagen. The dispatches last night made it appear that the Bolsheviks had been ordered to surrender a town named "Sinov-eff" which does not appear on available maps, the name having been confused with Zinovieff, the commander of Petrograd.

In northern Russia, the Bolshevik forces have been defeated and a large part of them have surrendered. In addition great numbers of peasants are reported to be in revolt in various parts of Bolshevik Russia.

### BAVARIAN FAILS IN RUN FOR ASSEMBLY

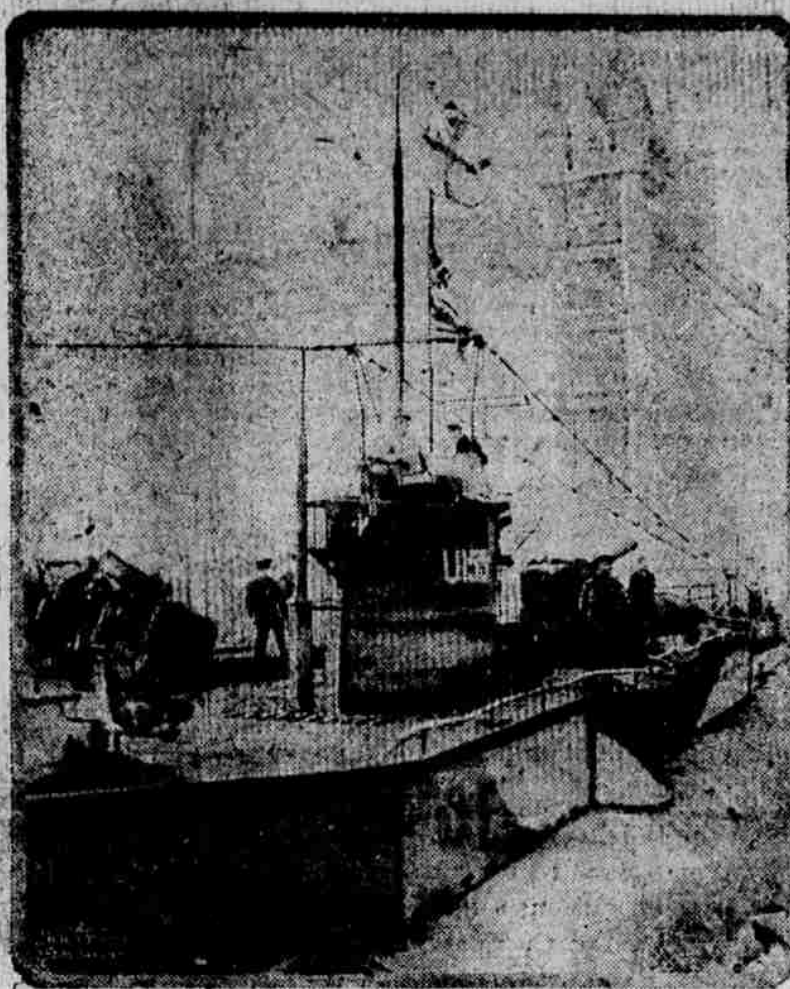
Kurt Eisner, Former Premier,  
Loses Out As Candidate In  
All Sections.

(By Associated Press to The Banner)  
BASEL, Jan. 23.—Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, failed to win a seat in the German national assembly in any of the constituencies where he was a candidate.

### ARGENTINE HONORS T. R.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 23.—In honor of the memory of Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, the Argentine chamber of deputies adjourned today.

### PROSAIC END OF THE DEUTSCHLAND



This is the end of the German undersea merchantman, the Deutschland. After the entry of the United States into the war, the merchantman was converted into a sea raider. She mounted two 5.9 guns and changed her name to the "U-155." The photograph shows her at anchor, flying the white ensign, in the Thames river in the shadow of the Tower bridge.

### BUT ONE AMERICAN NOW PRISONER IN LAND OF HUNS, CORRESPONDENT OF A. P. LEARNS

Single Yankee Now Held At Prison Camp At Stuttgart; Is  
Too Ill To Be Removed To American Hospital Even

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—(By Associated Press)—Of the American soldiers taken prisoners by the Germans during the operations of the American troops on the western fronts, only a single one now remains in Germany.

### Bolshevik Troops Attack American Forces; So Cold Yankees Can't Fly

(By Associated Press to The Banner)  
ARCHANGEL, Jan. 23.—Bolshevik troops are heavily shelling the farthest south positions of the American and Russian armies at Ust Padenga, on the Waga River, 30 miles south of Shenkursk. They also are showing considerable activity west of Shenkursk, on the Tana River. It has been impossible to determine whether the attack will develop on a greater scale. The enemy has mobilized the peasants in the vicinity of Visk and apparently is prepared for a general offensive in the Shenkursk sector.

Sunday the enemy, under cover of heavy bombardment, attacked with infantry the American and Russian positions at Ust Padenga. The allied outpost withdrew, but the Bolshevik attack on the main positions was repulsed with heavy losses. There has been no infantry action since, though there has been a constant rain of shells on the village. The American artillery is vigorously replying. Yesterday, flying in a temperature of 16 degrees below zero, one American airplane bombed the enemy and secured direct hits on important Bolshevik positions.

### DON'T WANT HEARST TO GREET YANKEES

(By Associated Press to The Banner)  
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 23.—The Ohio senate today adopted a joint resolution petitioning federal authorities to have returning American troops landed at some other point than New York because of the fact that William Randolph Hearst is chairman of New York's reception committee. The resolution was offered by Senator White of Columbiana county.

The resolution has been sent to the house for action. Following similar action in the house, Republicans in the senate today refused to endorse the proposed league of nations referring the Jones resolution on this subject to the committee on federal relations.

### FREIGHT HANDLERS ON A STRIKE

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 23.—Under orders of the local council of the International Longshoremen's Association (freight handlers employed by local railways and said to number 2700, went on strike today for higher wages.

### WILSON WILL OUTLINE AMERICA'S PLAN LAST; LLOYD GEORGE TO BE FIRST WITH PLAN OF GT. BRITAIN

PARIS, Jan. 23.—(By The Associated Press)—Having disposed of the Russian question for the moment the supreme council of the peace congress turned today to the principal object of its work, the establishment of a league of nations. This question promises to command virtually the undivided attention of the delegates until their action regarding Russia shows results one way or another. As the Russian delegates are not expected at Princess Islands until February 15 this means that nearly the whole attention of the congress will be turned to the league of nations until President Wilson's departure for America.

### WHOLE DIVISION TO COME HOME

New York National Guards  
Ordered Assembled For  
Early Convoy.

(By Associated Press to The Banner)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The transport Martha Washington sailed from France with 2400 troops including 250 sick and wounded and is expected to reach Newport News January 28.

The battleship Connecticut also is due at Newport News February 1 with about 1,000 men and the transport Mallory is expected to reach New York January 31 with 1,500 men of the 327th Field Artillery and a number of casualties and wounded.

Units aboard the Martha Washington, the war department announced today, are the second and third battalions, comprising Companies E, F, G, H, I, K, L and M of the 330th Infantry with the supply company, divisional headquarters and medical detachments of the 33rd Division. The first battalion of this regiment already has sailed. The ship also is bringing home a number of casualties.

### 27TH TO BE FIRST

(By Associated Press to The Banner)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Practically the complete strength of the 27th Division (New York National Guard) about 25,000 men, has been ordered assembled for early convoy home from France. A cablegram to the war department today lists all of the big organizations of the division showing that it will be the first combatant division to come home as a unit.

It was announced Tuesday that 27th, 30th and 37th Divisions had been ordered to prepare for embarkation and it is understood the assembling of the 27th as a unit means that the same course will be followed in returning the other two.

### MAKING UP MISSION TO GO INTO POLAND

(By Associated Press to The Banner)  
PARIS, Jan. 23.—With replies from the various Russian petitions to its proposals for a conference being awaited the supreme council of the peace conference met at 10:30 o'clock today. Meanwhile the joint allied commission is being made up although no names have been announced.

Out of the Russian negotiations it is hoped that some unanimous agreement will be reached that will bring representatives of that country into further session at Paris. Delegates of all the associated governments have expressed the opinion that a secure peace can hardly be considered to have been made while Russia remains on fire.

It is regarded as quite significant in circles surrounding the peace congress that it should be announced that the first plan for a league of nations to be considered comes from Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain. This is quite in consonance with what has been known in a very small circle close to the American delegates, that President Wilson plans to have European ideas come before the congress in advance of his own. American officials explain that Mr. Wilson purposes is not only out of deference to European nations which have sacrificed so much in the war or out of deference to views of European statesmen, but that there is a technical advantage in reserving American plans until all others have been fully discussed when they may be brought forward, probably to form a bridge by which disagreements that may have developed may be dispelled.

### MAJORITY SOCIALIST PARTY HOLDS POWER

Gets Plurality To German  
National Assembly; Chris-  
tian People's Party Next.

(By Associated Press to The Banner)  
BASEL, Jan. 23.—Reports from all the 27 electoral districts in Germany returning the full number of 421 members of the national assembly shows the Majority Socialists having a plurality in the assembly with 164 votes. The next highest number of members was returned by the Christian People's party, the former Socialists, who will have 88 members. The distribution of the members by parties is as follows:

Majority Socialists 164, Christian People's party 88, Democrats 77, German National party 54, Minority Socialists 24, German People's party 23, Gaels 4, Bavarian Peasants' League 4, Wurttemberg Bourgeois party 2, Peasants' and Workmen's Democratic League 1, total 421.

### EX-EMPEROR OF KOREA DEAD

TOKIO, Jan. 23.—Former Emperor Yi Heul of Korea is dead. He died after a stroke of apoplexy.